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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 18, line 62, reads "R is absence" should read --R is absent--
Column 21, line 28, reads "aryleneis" should read --arylene is--
Column 22, line 15, reads "R is absence" should read --R is absent--
Column 22, line 19-20, reads "and are which" should read --and which--
Column 22, line 28, reads "of a pair molecules" should read --of a pair of molecules--
Column 24, line 45, reads "aryleneis" should read --arylene is--
Column 26, line 3, reads "where in" should read --wherein--
Column 26, line 25, reads "and ©, consists" should read --and © consists--
Column 26, line 61, reads "at 3' end" should read --at its 3' end--
Column 26, line 66, reads "at 3' end" should read --at its 3' end--

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**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 OR § 1.323**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above-identified U.S. patent be corrected in accordance with the attached Certificate of Correction.

I. C.F.R. § 1.322

The mistake(s) was/were incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and is/are clearly disclosed in the records of the Office. Therefore, no fee is due.

II. C.F.R. § 1.323

At least some of the mistakes was/were made by the applicant. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$100.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) is enclosed herewith.

Enclosed herewith is a Form PTO-1050 (in duplicate) listing errors that have been found in the above-identified patent. The error(s) are of a clerical or typographical nature or of minor character and were made in good faith. The requested correction(s) do not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

III. Accordingly, patentees and their assignee respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 or § 1.323, respectively.

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